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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Theodore Habing et al. Attorney Docket No: PFIT115689

Application No: 09/602,198 Group Art Unit: 3764

Filed: June 22, 2000 Examiner: V.K. Hwang

Title: EXERCISE MACHINE PRESS ARM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114/  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 14, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

X b. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

X 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated March 13, 2003, set to expire on June 13, 2003, be extended by 1 month, to expire on July 13, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

\_\_\_\_\_ a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

X b. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

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01 FC:1801	750.00 OP
02 FC:1202	126.00 OP
03 FC:1251	110.00 OP

**COMPUTATION OF FEE**

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	-	=	x	= 750
Total Claims	36	29	= 7	x 18	= 126
Independent Claims	4	5	= 0	x 84	= 0
Extension of Time				+ 110	110
					\$986
		TOTAL			

X 4. Check No. 149441 in the amount of \$986.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 14, 2003

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